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TEED-540 Legal Questions

1. As a teacher we need to be the one reporting suspected abuse and neglect within 24 hours, but how do we build a case for reporting this? Are we supposed to just use our best instinct or does it need to be documented and discussed with principal, co-workers, or the child before reporting?
2. Legally our rights as teachers are the same whether we are male or female, but in a case history analysis or teacher surveys are the laws applied equally or are males under additional scrutiny in an elementary school?